

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_, DAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN**  
**INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN, “EL GRITO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA”**  
**IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, in the early nineteenth century, a progressive priest named Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla from Dolores, Mexico, was a leader of one of the rallying groups for independence. Father Hidalgo called a meeting at his church. He rang the church bell on the night of September 16, 1810 to call his congregation to mass. Here, Father Hidalgo rallied the people to fight. He gave the speech which is now known as ‘Grito de Delores’, saying “Viva Mexico” and “Viva la Independencia!” These famous words have been remembered and are said each year at the Independence Day celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Hidalgo led his militia from village to village en route to Mexico City and everyone fought together, armed with clubs, knives, stone slings and ancient guns. The conflict continued on until 1821, when the Treaty of Cordoba established Mexico as an independent constitutional monarchy; and

**WHEREAS**, the holiday begins on the evening of September 15th with a symbolic reenactment of Hidalgo’s historic proclamation by the president of the republic and the governor of each state; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2014 the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) of San Luis Obispo County will observe the 8th annual local Celebration of Independence of the Mexican people from Spain; and

**WHEREAS**, the LOC hosts the Celebration of Independence, (“El Grito de la Independencia”), to increase public awareness and education about the history and culture of the Mexican people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consulado de Mexico en Oxnard has taken an active role in this celebration to highlight the Latino Community’s participation in the history and economy of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Berenice Diaz Ceballos, Consul de Mexico, has provided outstanding service to San Luis Obispo County representing the Latino community; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County expresses appreciation to the Consulado de Mexico en Oxnard and the LOC for the promotion of historical and cultural understanding and goodwill between the citizens of the United States of America and Mexico.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Mexican Independence from Spain, "El Grito de la Independencia" in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk